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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: O'Hagan et al.
Serial No.: 09/581,772
Filed: 6/15/00
Title: MICROPARTICLES WITH ADSORBENT SURFACES, METHODS OF
MAKING SAME, AND USES THEREOF
Art Unit: 1648
Examiner: Zachariah Lucas
Docket No.: PP01388.202
VIA FACSIMILE 703-872-9306
Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) AND
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to grant a three (3) month extension of time, up to and including Monday, June 16, 2003, in which to respond to the Office Action dated December 16, 2002 in the above-identified application. The extension fee in the amount of \$930.00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2002 in the above matter, please enter the following amendments and remarks: